

HOUSE BILL 246
By Head

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8, Chapter 38, Part 1, relative to social security coverage for teachers and employees of public charter schools created under Title 49, Chapter 13, Part 1.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8, Chapter 38, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new appropriately designated section:

8-38-1__ (a) Except as otherwise provided in § 8-38-123, all teachers and employees of a public charter school that converts from a public school pursuant to title 49, chapter 13, part 1 shall have such social security coverage as the teachers and employees of the local board of education to which the charter school is associated. Such coverage shall be under the same terms and conditions as the teachers and employees of the local board of education. For social security purposes, all teachers and employees of such a public charter school shall be considered employees of the local board of education and such board of education shall be responsible for all reporting and submission of funds pursuant to this chapter.

(b) Except as otherwise provided in § 8-38-123, all teachers and employees of a new public charter school created pursuant to title 49, chapter 13, part 1 shall have such social security coverage as the teachers and employees of the local board of education to which the charter school is associated. Such coverage shall be under the same terms and conditions as the teachers and employees of the local board of education. For social security purposes, all teachers and employees of such a public charter school shall be considered employees of the local board of education and such board of education shall be responsible for all reporting and submission of funds pursuant to this chapter.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.